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1. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT ASSEMBLING VARIOUS NEA AMBASSADORS AND SENIOR MILITARY MEN IN PERIOD PROPOSED WILL BE NOTED IN EGYPT AND AROUSE SOME SUSPICIONS AS TO WHAT WE ARE ABOUT. THIS WILL BE ESPECIALLY TRUE IF MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS REMAINS STYMIED. EGYPTIANS, LIKE OTHER ARABS, WILL BEGIN TO WONDER WHETHER WE CONTEMPLATE SOME SORT OF A MILITARY OPERATION TO IMPOSE SETTLEMENT. IF PEACE PROCESS IS BY THEN AGAIN UNDERWAY IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, I WOULD THINK SEVERAL NEA AMBASSADORS WOULD BE TOO BUSY TO TAKE OFF THE TIME.

2. I DO NOT THINK ALL NEA AMBASSADORS SHOULD PARTICIPATE, BUT SEE NO OBJECTION IF ONE OR TWO DID. I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED GENERAL BROWN THAT, WHILE I WOULD IN PRINCIPLE LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, I COULD NOT BE SURE THAT THE AREA SITUATION IN LATE MARCH-EARLY APRIL WILL PERMIT ME TO BE ABSENT FROM MY POST.
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